

NEWS ADVISORY

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SBA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR IN CARIBOU

WHO: Charles Summers, Jr., Regional Administrator of the U.S.

Small Business Administration (SBA) in New England and Mary McAleney, Maine SBA District Director will be in

Caribou, April 4th and 5th.

April 4th 3:15 p.m.

Summers and McAleney will visit Robin & Martha Frank, owner of Big Cheese Pizza, located at 556 Main Street in Caribou. This newly renovated establishment, plans a 'grand opening' in April. Big Cheeze Pizza will offer their array of pizzas and sandwich selections. It will continue to operate as a convenience store and will offer sit-down sitting in the restaurant as well as local delivery. Katahdin Trust Company's Tina Willard, Commercial Loan Officer, will join the SBA at Big Cheeze Pizza. Katahdin Trust and the SBA provided financial assistance to facilitate the business construction project.

April 5th 7:30 a.m.

Caribou Inn and Convention Center U.S. Route 1 and Rt. 164

Summers will be the keynote speaker at the Caribou Chamber of Commerce Annual Breakfast meeting. He will bring his perspective of Maine and New England's economy to the assembly.

MEDIA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH VENUES